



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 7152
Roback, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/773,826) Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: January 31, 2001) Examiner: Cross, Latoya I.
For: **Immunological Assay System and Method)**) Docket No. 050508-1030

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *February 10, 2004* (Paper No. 012404) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1 and 25 are amended; claims 10 and 29 are canceled; and claims 12-24 remain withdrawn. Claims 1-9 and 11-28 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

**Mail Stop Terminal Disclaimer
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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

- Return Postcard
- Response to Office Action
- Amendment Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Replace page of FIGURE 1

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**

Applicant(s): Roback, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	29 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	X \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$145.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$0.00
Other Fees: Terminal Disclaimer Fee					\$110.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$110.00

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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 in the amount of 110.00. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
 A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
 A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ _____.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Cynthia J. Lee, Reg. No. 46,033

5/10/04
Date